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DOD EMALL Newsletter

Changes Ahead for DOD EMALL

Contact Us!

The DLA Customer Interaction Center (CIC) is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

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For the last several months DOD EMALL program management staff have been working with representatives from our entire customer base to gather user requirements in preparation for the development of the next generation e-Commerce tool. Integrated Product Teams (IPT) were formed in July 2014, and teams are working diligently to ensure that requirements have been

fully captured.

A Request For Proposal (RFP) was published in late FY14. Development efforts will begin shortly after a contract is awarded. DOD EMALL users can expect to see the new e-Commerce tool rolled out within a year of the contract award date.

Wildland Fire Items Now Available on EMALL

On May 1, 2014 management of the Wildland Fire NSN items was transferred from GSA to DLA as a part of the "Big Six Initiatives". In support of that change, DOD EMALL has built a Specialty Store where state and local Wildland Fire Protection Program (WFPP) customers can find all of the items they need in a one-stop shopping environment. There have been a few hiccups along the way, but EMALL PMO has been working closely with representa-

tives from DLA and the WFPP to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Since many of the users are new to DOD EMALL, the PMO staff is working with our DLA Training Team to customize a webinar training specifically for this user group. Information will include how to register, navigating through the Specialty Store, and more. Additional information will be communicated to this user group as soon as it is scheduled.

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DOD EMALL Welcomes New Deputy Program Manager

In July, DOD EMALL welcomed Ms. Winsome Walls as the Deputy Program Manager. Ms. Walls is a retired Marine with over 22 years of combined, progressively responsible experience in leadership, project management and DOD acquisition. Her diverse project management and acquisition experience includes lifecycle management, contract oversight and acquisition of services in support of Automated Information Systems (AIS), Command, Control, and Communications (C3) systems and major weapon systems.

As an Acquisition Professional for the Marine Corps, Ms. Walls has served in several positions including: Program

Analyst, Complementary Low Altitude Weapon System (CLAWS); Team Lead, Future Remote Engagement - Air Defense Demonstrator (FRE-ADD); and subsequently Program Analyst/Team Lead for several Automated Information Systems within the Information Systems Infrastructure Program Office.

Prior to joining DLA, Ms. Walls most recently served as the Deputy Program Manager, Networking and Satellite Communications Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command. She was responsible for providing key project oversight, tracking and reporting on the costs, schedule and technical performance of 20+ projects with a total budget of

approximately \$1 Billion.

Ms. Walls received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Information Systems from Campbell University and a Masters of Science Degree in Computer Science from the Naval Postgraduate School. She holds a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certification in Program Management and the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI). Ms. Walls is also a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.



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Webinar Training

To register for a DOD EMALL Webinar Training Session go to:
<https://www.logisticsinformationservice.dla.mil/training/Request/>

Select the following:
 Individual or Group Training >
 DOD EMALL >
 Desired Session
 (Date/Time)

You will receive an email notification containing directions to attend webinar training.

If you are interested in training, please email
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Upcoming Webinars

9 December 2014 1300
 16 December 2014 0900
 23 December 2014 1300
 30 December 2014 0900
 6 January 2015 1300
 13 January 2015 0900
 20 January 2015 1300
 27 January 2015 0900
 3 February 2015 1300
 10 February 2015 0900
 17 February 2015 1300
 24 February 2015 0900

All times are Eastern Standard

DOD EMALL Chili Cook Off Event



On November 6, 2014 the DOD EMALL Program Management Office held its first annual Chili Cook Off Event. Staff members tasted and enjoyed a variety of chili, including flaming hot, vegetarian, white chili, and the "People's Choice" Award winning "Crawfish Chili". Staff used tasting cups to sample each of the nine chili's, and cast votes for their favorite and the spiciest. Winners were Robert Burrow for "People's Choice" and Stacey Thorndyke for the "Hottest Without Passing Out".



DOD EMALL has a traveling monthly "Kick Butt" Award that is given to staff members in recognition of excellent job performance. This month it was awarded to Sarah Augustine for her consistently outstanding customer service. Last month, the award was bestowed upon acting Operations Manager Jon Ulrich for his dedication and hard work. Awardees are selected by EMALL supervisors Karen Blanck and Roger Deaton.



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